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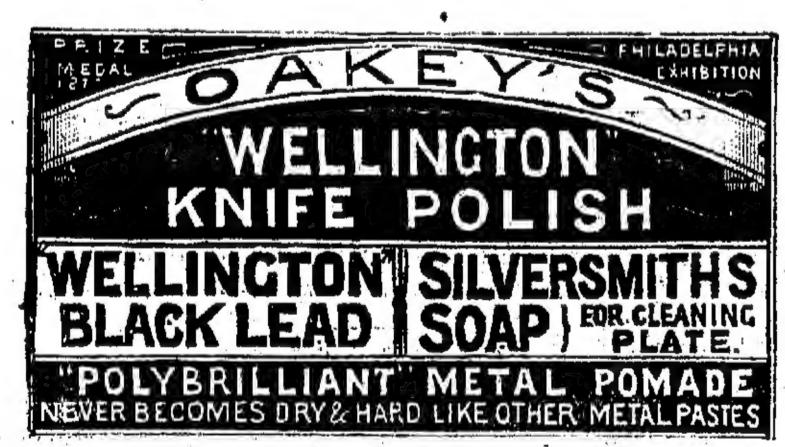
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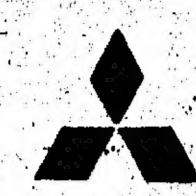
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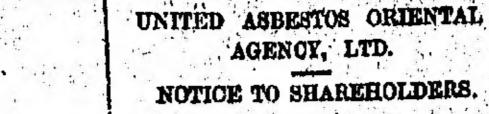
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By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,

Hongkong, July 26, 1904.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 30, 1904.

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both days inclusive. The present paid up Capital of the Company is \$600,000, divided into 60,000 Shares of \$10 each, and the New Issue is required to increase the Capital of the Company to \$900,000 divided into \$0,000 Shares of \$10 each.

The whole of the premium received from the New Issue will be placed to the Credit of the Permanent Reserve Fund. The New Issue will rank for Dividend for the three months ending 31st December,

1904, payable in May, 1905.

Forms of application for the New Issue can be obtained at the Company's Offices in Alexandra Buildings, or at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and London.

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The London Daily Mail of May 10 says : -Some further amaring details of the powers of the 'magnetic girl' at Vladikavkus, in the Caucseus, are sent by the correspondent of the Novos Vremys in that town, telegraphs our St. Petersburg correspon-

A MAGNETIC GIRL

It will be remembered that the girl, who is only twelve years old, apparently posses. see the property of causing objects to fly into the air at her approach.

The correspondent states that during the Russian Lent, when it rained heavily for several days in succession those in the house with the girl were greatly surprised to see water constantly pouring on her head and shoulders, which were always wet, so that she could hardly find time to dry herself.

When the weather became finer the weird manifestations changed their character. Things began to fly about the house, and dozens of glasses and plates were.

Once while the girl was sitting with a child in her arms various objects such as blankets and pillows flew out of the bassinette, which was standing about five feet away. They moved, however, in the direction opposite to that in which the girl was sitting. ONE ICE-MAKING MACHINE, with

On another eccasion as she was approaching a sideboard a glass of oil on the topshelf, which she could not reach, spilt itself on her. It has been noticed that not only 1401 glass and metal, but such things as indiarubber boots jump into the air at her ap-

> The correspondent adds: 'The phanomena I have described were also witnessed by me in my own house."

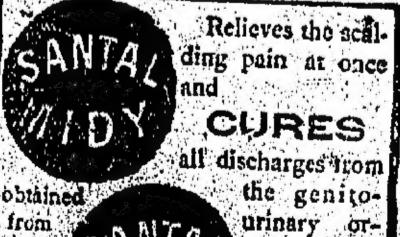
UNIQUE TELEPHONE SYSTEM: IN MID-PACIFIC.

The Island of Molokai is now better equipped with telephones to reach every Works Department, by Order of His inhabitant of the island than any other Excellency the Officer Administering place in the world, it is said. A quasi-Government system of telephone has just in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term | been completed which puts a telephone at of 75 years, with the option of renewal | the service of every individual on the island, at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the and the system is connected with the wire-Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for less telegraph system of the islands and through that with the Pacific cable, sothat it is possible for the most isolated inhabitant of the isolated and sparsely settled island of Molokai to get into communication with any part of the world, almost from his own house.

The telephone line extends from the ex-

treme eastern end of the island, along the southern coast to Kaunakakai, the principal steamer landing, and thence across the island, scaling the mountains and descending the precipice into the leper settlement. In this way it touches every ranch on the island and reaches in a very practical way every individual resident. In how practical a way is shown on the arrival of the steamer plying between the ports of Molokai and Honolulu, at Kaunakakai. Assoon as the stoamer is sighted from Kaunakakai, which is usually in the middleof the night, every settlement in the island is notified, and the whole population simost at once repairs to the goy soveral telephone offices, and there listens while the news and gossip and personal messages brought by the steamer from Honolulu is told over the telephone. The system is a sort of a communal one. The Board of Health built it as an aid in the management of the leper settlement, but the Legislature made no appropriation for its maintenance or operation. The operation is a simple matter, as there is nocentral to be maintained, but each telephone on the system can call up any other, though the superintendent of the leper settlement can cut out any section at will, For maintenance the people themselves have agreed to maintain and keep in repair the portion of the line in their respective districts, and as the line was built by the 1400 labour of the people themselves, practically every man on Molokai has had sufficient instruction and experience to qualify him as a lineman, at least for the purposes of maintaining this line. It is believed that the LARGE OFFICE on GROUND FLOOR telephone situation on Molokai is unique in the world.

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What I remember most particularly. about Sam is that he could get more ink and grease on him for the amount of work he did than any man in the shop. He had a holy horror of Sunday school and church, and generally went fishing or swimming on the day of rest.

No, I can't recall one single humorous story that he ever told in his printer days. Truth is I don't think he was everly bright. 'I read his "Huckloberry Finn," but

don't think it's much of a book. Do you? 'Sam said he edited the paper, but I never struck any of his copy while I worked on it. It was a tremendous surprise to me to see him forging to the front in afteryears as a man of letters. Guess the gift came to him when he was out in the West.

'It certainly hand't shown any indicatiods of lighting on him when he was a Hannibal. His ambition then was in another direction altogether. He wanted to be a pilot. The real hale of glory in those days, in the eyes of youth, surrounded, steamboat men. They were the real kings

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FRIDAY, August 5. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of United Ashestos Oriental Co., Ld., at Dodwell Co.'s Offices. SATURDAY, August 6:-

Register of Shares of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation closed from this date to the 20th August inclusive. Monday, August 8:--

3 p.m.-Auction of Crown Land at the Public Works Department's Offices. to the 22nd August inclusive.

l'uesday, August 16 :---Noon-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ld., in the Company's Office. I they were only bruised.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1904

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way. Messra Pow Loong and Co. point out that the Chinese passengers who proceeded to Peru by the s.o. Kensington were not of the coelle class, but were men of business paying fares ranging from £22 to £38 per

Another of the old foreign residents of Japan has passed away in the person of Mr Philip H. Powers, whose death took place in Kobe on July 18, Mr Powers, who was a native of Waterford, Connecticut, United States, came to Japan over thirty years ago, and was for many years with the firm of Walsh, Hall & Co. Mr Powers, A Whisky that is perfect with 'TAN- who was 61 years of ago, leaves a family of three sons and one daughter to mourn his

> The Dock Dividend. There is talk that the Dock Dividend

Lawn Bowling.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green or Saturday spoon competitions were indulged in. The winners turned up in Messrs J. Galt, J. Murelie, J. Walker, R. Baxter, E. Edwards, J. W. Robertson, J. Ramsay, J. Parkes, G. K. Haxton and J. C. Gow. After the competitions Messrs J. Ranisay and J. Galt were presented with a pair of silver-mounted bowls each, those being the prizes for the 'Neish' Competition. Mr J. Neish made the presentation, and

Mrs W. Ramsay presented the spoons.

on Saturday, and the dock was pumped dry | Izu, and was given ten minutes' grace. during the afternoon. An inspection of the cruiser showed that the damage to her jumped-overboard, and they were all made plates was not as great as was at tirst prisoners. anticipated. A good number of plates are bruised and will have to be removed, but it is hoped that she will be able to leave the dock within a month's time. Owing to follow with the crew of the Knight Comthe construction of the Leviathan the dam. | mander. Transfer Books of Hongkong & Whampos age is less than would have been the case Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date with an older type of vessel. Like most Reported Capture of Tashihchiao. modern warships she is bilge keeled, and consequently, instead of the plates being Tashihchiao, the junction of the branch badly dented when she bumped on the rocks,

charge of the intersts of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank from Mr Rickett in April last, says the Foochow Echo, left per S. S. Hongkong for Hongkong. He was most pepular and leaves many who will regret his short residence. Mr McCallum is to be married to Miss Hunter in Hongkong on 2nd August, and we are sure that the best wishes of all the community are with them both for a happy and prosperous marriage. He is succeeded here by Mr J. McArthur who arrived from Amoy by S.S. Hongkong with Mr W. Knight, who takes charge of the E. E. A & C. Telegraph Co. and re ceives a very hearty welcome as 'old resident' in this Fort.

The Metropole Theatre.

Notwithstanding the dull weather there was a very satisfactory attendance a the Metropole Theatre on Saturday night. A specially attractive programme was prepared and the performers' efforts were greatly appreciated. Mr Will Lansdowne the popular baritone, contributed sever items and had to reappear several times in answer to prolonged applause. I McCormick, and his dummies, again created a great deal of laughter, and Mr Jim Morris was liberally applauded for his clover dancing. Miss Gertie Maisie and Miss Dora Grey also were as popular as ever. The entertainment concluded with an amusing sketch entitled 'Marriage Bliss ' which proved to be a very enjoyable addition to the programme.

United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd. The annual report of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd., to presented at the meeting of shareholders on August 5 at 3 p.m., shows that the balance at the Credit of Profit and Loss Account, after writing off \$429.33 for depreciation and bad debts and including \$119.44 brought forward from last year is \$20,360.23, which it is proposed to ap propriate as follows :--

To place to Reserve Fund \$6,000.00: pay a dividend of 15 per cent. on Ordinary | tinian convent. Shares \$5,910.00; to General Managers Remuneration \$2,000.00; to pay a further dividend of 71 per cent. Ordinary Shares 82,970.00; to pay 829.70 per share on 100 Founders' Shares \$2.970."0; to carry forward to New Account \$480.23; Total 320,380,23. The Accounts now presented have been nudited by Mr W. H. Potts, who, being

eligible, offers himself for re-election.

INVERY COMMUNITY has been benefitted by the introduction of Chamberlain's Colic Cholers and Diarrhoes Remedy into this country. There is coarcely a neighborhood but that someone can be found whose life has been saved by its use. It is the best known medicine for all forms of stomach and bowel troubles. It never fails to give immediate relief and can always be depended upon. For sa'e by All Dealers; WATRIES & Con Ltd. General Agents.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] THE RUMOURED FALL OF PORT-ARTHUR.

London, July 29. Reuter's correspondent at Wei-hai-wei wires no news from Port Arthur, but says that the return of the fleet (British) regarded as an indication that it has fallen. | the harbour at Port Arthur and destroy the

THE SINKING OF THE 'KNIGHT COMMANDER.

protest against the sinking of the Knight Commander.

> [N.-C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.] THE VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON.

A British Steamer Sunk.

Tokio, July 25. The British steamer Tsinan arrived at Yokohama to-day, having on board the crew of the British steamer Knight Commander from New York with a general cargo, which was sunk by the Vladivostock equadron on Sunday off Izu.

The Russians are believed to have captured the Portland Asiatic Steamship Company's chartered German steamer Arabia, having 30,000 barrels of flour on board, and a British steamer, both of which have been sent to Vladivostock.

The captain of the C.N.S. Tsinan reports that two Japanese sailing-vessels were sunk off Izu yesterday.

that the Russian cruisers were sighted off Awa province steering eastward.

the Tsinan. The Europeans were made on Haitcheng will be made.

It is learnt that the Knight Commander The Levisithon was successfully docked met the Russians on Sunday morning off

Some took to the boats, and others

At three in the afternoon the Tsinun was boarded by a Russian officer and two signalmen, and was ordered by the Admiral to

It is stated that the Japanese attack online to Newchwang, was opened on Saturday, the 23rd inst., and the position was occupied on Sunday, the 24th, after a stubborn resistance from the Russians, who Mr W. R. McCallum, who took over numbered 30 000, from the eastern and southern heights.

> MANU CABLENEWS SERVICE. THE VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON.

Fires on Forts. SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.

The Vladivostosk squadron is now almost within cannon range of Tokio, the capital of Japan, having entered the outer bay to Yokohama and Tokio and sailed up to within a few miles of the straits which lead to of State, has also cabled his condolences. the inner bay.

Shots have been exchanged with the fortifications at the entrance to the inner bay, but as the straits are heavily mined and strongly fortified no apprehension is felt of an attack on Yokohama. Owing on the shallows at Tokio, approach there is im-

Yesterday the squadron sank the British tramp steamer Knight Commander as it entered the outer hay en route to Yokohama from Shanghai.

The British steamer Arabia of the Portland and Asiatic steamship line is reported

Great fears are entertained as to the safety of the Pacific Mail steamer Korea and the steamer Gaelic of the Occidents; and Oriental Steamship, company which are now about due at Yokohama. Admiration is generally expressed

throughout Europe and America at the daring of Admiral Skrydloff and St. Petersburg is very much elated over his success. It is believed that the seizures which are now being made are likely to lead to frie tion which will eventually involve Great Britain and possibly other powers.

MURDERS BY BOXERS.

SHABOHAL, July 25.... Belgian Franciscan bishop and parish

A GUNBOAT DESTROYED. SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.

dratsvitch are abandoning Newchwarg and retiring towards Haitcheng, General Stackelkerg meanwhile holding the Japanese in cution of Newchwang.

doing patrol duty at Newchwang, has been General Agents.

destroyed in anticipation of the Japanese.

The occupation of the city by the Japanese is expected about the first of August.

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23. Another determined attack was made yesterday by the destroyer flotilla Admiral Togo's fleet in an effort to enter Russian war vessels lying there.

The feports received state that the attempt was frustrated by the vigilance of the The Hon. Charles Hardinge, Secretary Russians who met the destroyers with of Embassy at St. Peteraburg, has lodged a heavy fire from the land fertifications. So far as is known none of the destroyers succeeded in passing the entrance to the harbour. At least three of the destroyers are re-

> is believed later accounts will make the loss still heavier. The attack was covered by a heavy shell fire from the Japanese fleet but, it has not been ascertained if any damage was inflict-

ported lost and two or three damaged. It

DARING EFFORT BY STACKEL-BERG.

San Francisco, July 25. A daring offort on the part of General Stackelberg's forces to turn the Japanese position east of Tashichiao last Sunday was met with a heavy repulse by a strong force of Japanese advancing from Siuyen.

ing, a column of Cossacks, strengthened by infantry and artillery, trying to catch the Japanese forces unawares.

ed on the field.

Only the lascars belonging to the Knight | forced by a large body of Japanese from Commander were brought to Yokohama by Siuyen and it is believed a general advance

> [EKUTER'S SERVICE.] THE RUSSO-GERMAN COM-MERCIAL TREATY. LONDON, July 29.

Count von Bulow and M. de Witte signed the new commercial Treaty yesterday in

THE ASSASSINATION OF MINISTER PLEHVE. M. Dernovo, the late M. Plehve's chief

assistant, has been appointed Minister the Interior in the interim. RUSSIAN FINLAND. The Daily Telegraph says that a reign of

portation of the prominent Finns has be-

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN. LONDON, July 29. After a prolonged cabinet council in Paris, a note has been telegraphed to the Vatican, which it is reported involves a

complete rupture of relations.

THE ASSASSINATION OF

MINISTER PLEHVE. The King has telegraphed to the Tear his sympathy at the loss of a distinguished have obtained better berth rates than those Minister. Mr John Ray, U.S. Secretary

[MANILA CABLENEWS SERVICE.] CATHOLICS FOR CANTON.

CANTON, July 16. Archbishop Guidi visited Canton. trusted him by the Philippine Chinese port, a change for the better may gradually merchants, who are mostly Roman Catho- set in.

the Philippines for a more comfortable over-stocked local market. For Singapore, home. On the Archbishop's trip to China, business is said to have been done at the they requested his Lordship to purchase last rate of \$1.47 per ton. , them that part of Fa-ti where the Americans and Germans are now striving to get reported at \$2.25 per ton and a couple of the upper hand of one another, to build a steamers have been settled elsewhere sort of miniature Shameen for themselves. > Hongay to Saigon at \$2.50 per ton.

Surely, it is now high time to see better houses and broader streets in China. Triumph is reported, practically a con-Though death has snatched the Archbishop | tinuation of her present engagement on the Mr E. Howard's Tee otum... 12hds. 2in. so suddenly away and left his work half Swatow, Amoy, Formosa run. achieved, yet we have every reason to be | Sail Freights :- The American bark lieve that his successor, whoever he may 'E. B. Sutton,' recently arrived from be, will also do his best to complete so Chefoo, has been chartered to load here for good a work.

Lodge Officers.

The following office-bearers have been priest have been assassinated by the Boxers elected for the ensuing month in connecat Ichang on the Yangtze River (China) in tion with the Royal Ancient Order of the neighbourhood of a Spanish Augus. Buffsloes :- Primo Oxbery, Sitting I'rimo ; Primo Musso, City Marshall; Bro. Kemp. Further Boxer troubles and depredations | Oity Tyler ; Bro. S. D. Setna, City Cham - March Hands across the Sea ... Souza Asst. City Tressurer ; Prime Radeliff, City Waiter ; Primo Madar, Assistant City Wai- Regimental Band ... The Young May Moon. The Japanese now hold Yinkow, the port | ter : Bro. Smith. City Taster ; Bro. Cooper. of Nowohwang, in force and have advanced City Register; Bro. Walstow, City Physito Kaukan, about 19 miles south of New- cian; Primo Hyett, City Alderman of CITEARNS' HEADACHE CURE, Cures The Russian forces under General Kon- strel ; and Prime Blake, Steward and Host. growing.

THE GREAT SUCCESS of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Diarrh on check north of Tashichiao pending the eva- Remedy in the treatment of bowel comgreater part of the civilized world. For The gunboat Sienuch, which has been sale by All Dealers ; Witkins & Co., Ltd.,

COOLIES FOR AFRICA.

The 'Ikbal' Reaches Durban. Mears Gibb, Livingston and Co. cour-

toously inform us that the s. s. Rebal arrived at Durban on July 26, with 1971 coolies from Taku. The coolies reported all well.

FREIGHT CIRCULAR.

Messre, Lamko and Rogge, in their Saturday's circular reported :- When writing last under date 16th justant, the condition of the freight market left very much to be desired and prospects for the near future were anything but encouraging, but since then, contrary to expectations, a -marked improvement has shown itself and though rates of freight are still far from messurable distance. 🕡

been noticable, principally in consequence of a steadily improving local rice market, healthily influenced by fresh enquiries for Japan, and rates of freight, from last quotation of 10 cents per picul, quickly advanced to 15 cents, a handy sized and prompt boat even succeeding to close at 16 conts per picul. An abundant supply of grain at Saigon and a slight drop in pricees at that port made prospects look very pro-The attack was made in the early morn- mising for a time, but, unfortunately, the political situation in north has once more hampered business to a cosiderable extent. The recent After a fight which lasted over three appearance of the Vladivestock squadron, Later private advices are to the effect hours the Russians retired in disorder, in the vicinity of Kobe and Yokohama, and leaving a large number of dead and wound- the seizure of numerous steamers carrying foodstuffs, has rendered further chartering Milt-AND-A-QUARTER —A handicap for all China ponies. Jockeys who have won General Oku's troops have been rein- from this port, as also from Saigon and other Southern rice ports, more or less impracticable; rice prices in consequence have dropped materially, rates of freight following suit and, towards the clese, nothing better than 13 cents per picul can be quoted, Saigon to this.-Tonnage is not plentiful in the South; in fact, steamers of medium size are rather scarce and any increased demand is pretty certain to send rates up again.

The demand from Saigon for other destinations, alluded to in last circular, has since resulted in several fixtures for one port Philippines at improved rates, ranging from 25 cents to 30 cents per picul, according to size; more boats are wanted, principally of small size and for prompt loading, and the scarcity of suitable tonnage is likely to cause a further advance in

Saigon-Java, a small amount of chartering terror exists at Helsingfors and the dehas also come to pass, but rates in this direction are still ruling rather low, say 26/27 cents per picul for 1 port North Coast. Prospects for later loading would, however. seem to be fairly good, as large contracts are said to have been entered upon.

From Java to this, a couple of boats have been fixed at 28 and 30 cents per picul, dry or wet sugar, and more tonnage is likely to be wanted.

From Bangkok to this, no fresh business has transpired, but the outlook is somewhat brighter and the regular boats and those chartered previously for a series of trips,

quoted of late. Newchwang business has continued for ule Mr J. F. Knox's Wallflower...Mr Knox rather quiet and fiesh operations have been restricted to the charter of one steamer for Canton at 24 cents per picul and another one for Swatow at 23 cents. Future pros-It will be remembered that the late pects entirely depend on further develop-He ments in the North and it is quite possible went there to fulfil a special mission on. that, since the Russians have evacuated the

Coal freights from Japan ports have They find themselves not very well used somewhat improved and up to \$1.50 per by our friends from the trans-Atlantic, and ton has been paid for this port, but the have recently manifested a desire to quit I demands is still rather limited, owing to an

From Hongay to Amoy, a Charter is

On time, the 6 months Charter of S.S.

New York.

Band Programme.

The following is the programme music to be performed by the Band of the by three lengths. Time 1 min. 40 secs. lat Sherwood Foresters, on the Parade Ground, this afternoon, the 1st August, from 5 to 6 80 p.m.:-

Overture Martha' Flotow Se ection ... The Cingales Monckton Valse Lente Naila Delibes GOD SAVE THE KING.

Benevolence; Bro. MacLean, City Min. Must be Steams' and you get the Mr J. Patterson

S USUALLY TREATED a sprain and burns. For sale by All Dealers: WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

THE GYMEHANA.

An Enjoyable Meeting.

The second meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club was held on the Happy Valley Racecourse on Saturday. While the weather was favourable, the attendance was not very large. Ladies responded well to the invitations issued and their aummer costumes gave an agreeable appearance to

the scene. The racing was very good, the finish between Ca Canny and Desert King in the Gymkhana Cup being excellent, After making the running Desert King was displaced by Ca Canny between the back of the course and the straight. On entering. the straight Co Canny, on the rails, heldthe advantage. Desert King, however, pluckily stuck to him, and a splendid struggle past the stands resulted in Car having reached a paying level, it is quite | Canny securing the verdict by a short head. on the cards, that they may do so within. Such a finish was worth going a long way

The most successful jookey was Mr J. Johnstone, who won four races, and was second once, out of five entries.

Shortly after four o'clock His Excellency, Sir Matthew Nathan, visited the course, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr R. A. B. Ponsonby, and Captain Arbuthnot Leslie, A.D.O. His Excellency witnessed several events and left after see-

The band of the Sherwood Foresters March ... The Liberty Bell '...... .. Souss

Selection The Barl and the Girl Oaryll Sketch .. ' By the Swance River' Myddleton Selection . The GeishaJones Polka ... 'The Linnet'Brockett Valse Santiago ' Carbin The results of the racing were as follows:-

an official race in Hongkong or China to carry 21bs. extra, Jockeys who have never won an official race in Hongkong or China allowed Blbs. Entrance fee \$5. First prize a cup presented by Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G.

Mr J. A. Woodgate's Starling 13 hds. bds., 11st, 4lbs. + + ... Mr Brutton Hon. W. J. Gresson's Glenburn 18 hds., 1 in., 11st, 2lbs. * ...Mr Cruickshank

9st. 11lbs. t... ... Mr Clarke 6lhs. over; † 5 lbs. allowed; † † 2lbs. over. Eight started. The horses got away well together. Rocket being the first to show out. Past the football stand and round to the back of the course Rocket retained the

ed the straight first and won fairly easy by two longths. Starling was second and Pandur third.

Time 2 min. 542 secs.

Club. Second prize: \$25. Mr J. Johnstone's Vanity Mr W. A. Cruicksbank's Belle Helene

Capt. Ward's Firebrand ... Capt. Ward Mr Gedge's PunchMr Gedge Mr T. S. Forrest's The Biter

Mr Rutherford's, Mongoo-e..... The race proved an easy win for Vanity, Belle Helene was second.

THREE QUAETERS OF A MILE. - A flat race for Hongkong and China Pony Subscription Griffins of any season which have never won an official race or a race under the auspices of this Club. Unplaced Ponies allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys who have won an official race in Hongkong or China to carry 2 lbs, extra. Jockeys who have never won an official race in Hongkong or China, or a race under the auspices of this Club allowed 5 lbs. Entrance fee 30. First Prize: a Cup presented by H. P. White, Esq., second prize \$20.

Mr Inglis, Felipse...13 hds, 1 in. 11st. 11b .- * Mr Inglis Mr J. Patterson's Zufall...13 hds 1 in. 11st. 3lbs..., tt Mr Johnston 2 Mr Gaskell's, Arranapogue... 13 hds., 10st. 7lbs.t...Mr Gaskell Mr Alleynian's Modesty ... 13 hds. 10st. 7lbs. t., Mr Jordan 0 Mr G. C. Moxon's Yellow Skin ... 13 hds. 11st. 1 lb. ... Mr Cruickshank 0

Six ponies lined up for the start. Yellow Skin made the running until the last quarter of a mile had been entered upon. Zufall and Eclipse then went to the front, attended by Arranapogue. In of the straight Eclipse effected a surprise by a rattling spurt, downing Zufall, and winning LADIES' NOMINATION RACE .- Hat trimming competition. Gentlemen will receive a hat

and the requi ite articles for trimming same. Start dismounted. Mount and ride to nominators and hand them hats and accessories. Nominators trim hats and return them to nominces who put them ou, mount and gallop round a post to finish. Two prizes. One for best trimmed hat and one for first past post. Both winners must have hats complete with all articles received at starting.

Time allowed for trimining hats, 7 mins, Mr W. A. Cruickshank nome by Mrs Peter, Mr J. Johnstone Miss Rerkeley.

Mrs layton. Mrs Patrick Jones. Mrs Crawford, Mrs Johnstone.

Berkeley, was first home, and Mr. W. J. Grosson secured the prise for the best

Mrs G. U. Moron. nominated by Mise

will disable the injured person for Capt M. R. Hodgion three or four weeks, but if Chamberlain's Mr Gillingham Pain Balm is freely applied a complete cure Hon. W. J. Gresson plaints has made it standard over the may be effected in a very few days. Pain overthe part of the civilized world, the Balm also cures rheumatism, cuts, bruises

With reference to business from Saigon to this, a material change for the better has

> ng the finish of the Gymkhana Cup. played the following selections :-Overture ' Bauer und Dighter'

Valse ... Sobre Las Olsa

Capt. Ward's Royal 12 hds. 1 in., 10at. 12lbs, ++... ... Mr Johnstone 2 in., 9st, 13lbs. †... .. Mr Marshall 2 Mr G. H. Pott's Pandur 13 hds. 1 in., 11st. 5lbs + + Mr Gresson Mr G. K. Brutton's Little Momo 18

Mr C. Cooper's Chautauqua 13 hds. 2 in., 9st, 1|lbs.+ ... Mr Gaskell Mr Gillingham's Muscatel 13 hds. 1 in., 10st, 3lbs, * Mr Gillingham 0 Mr Babington's Rocket 13 hds. 1 in.,

lead. Pandur and Royal moved up on the leader and Starling crept up. Royal enter-

Polo Pony Race. - Open to all bona fide Polo Ponies, to be passed as such by the Committee of the Club. Catch weights. Competitors to start mounted and gallop 100 yards to a post, dismount, run 50 yards leading mount to another post, mount and gallop in. Entrance fee \$5. First Prize: a Cup presented by the

Mr Cruicksbank Major Hamilton's Stoneyhroke

10st, 8lbs tt...Mr Gresson f 5 lbs. allowed; * 6 lbs. over; †† 2lbs.

YMEHANA CLUB CRALLENGE CUP. For all China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of an open race of open griffin race 51b. extra; non-winning Subscription Griffina allowed 51be. Jockeys that have won an official race in Hongkong or China 2lbs. extra: nonwinning Jockeys allowed 51hs. To be won by the peny scoring most marks in the races for the Cup by the end of the Olub's season, counting 4 for a first, 2 for a second, and I for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Any winner of the race to carry 6lbs extra for each win in aubsequent starts for the Cup. Penalties accumulative up to 15lbs. Five to start or no race. One mile. Entrance fee \$5, to go in the purchase of a memento to the winner of each race. Second prize:

Mr J. Johnstone's Ca Canny, 13 hds.; 11st. 5lbs.(Mr Johnstone). Mr G. H. Potts' Desert King, 13 hds.; 11st. 5lbs. * (Mr Gresson). Mr G. K. Brutton's Little Momo 13(Mr Brutton). Mr Percy's Discord, 13 hds.; 11st. ülba,*....(Mr Alderton). Mr J. A. Woodgate's Starling, 13 hds. 2 in., 10st. 8lbs. + ...(Mr Marshall). Mr Babington's Rocket 14 hds. iin.;

10st. lbs. #(Mr Rutherford). * 21bs. over; + 61bs. allowed; + + 41bs. over. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the six ponies away together, but after a couple of ineffectual attempts they were sent off. Desert King went to the front, attended by On Conny and Little; Momo. Round the course to the village The yacht pitched and rolled on its Desert King held his load, but Ca Canny thirty-mile trip, and the unhappy drew alongside there. Little Momo was Burgomaster asked 'Is not it too you went away I was a little girl of nine- thing in his is not to road or to write, but compelled to take your choice, which would THE Company's Steamship close up when the straight was entered, rough?' His Majesty replied that he I wart King and Ca Canny were stretched preferred it rough, and Burgomaster out to the utmost as they thundered up the Hachmann relapsed into silence. course, neck-and-neck. It was a fine finish. and Ca Canny won by a very short margin, Little Mono filled third place Time 8

min. 10% sees. Ponies which have never wen a race. Weight for inches as per scale Jockeys kong or China to carry 2 lbs. extra. Jookeys who have never won an officia race in Hongkoug or China or a race under the auspices of this Club allowed a lbs. Winning ponios at this meeting to carry 10 lbs. extra. Entrance fee \$5. First Prize : a Cup presented by H R. Hunter, Esq. Second prize, \$25. Capt. Ward's Royal 12 bds. 3 it 11st

7 lbs. +- (Mr Johnstone) Mr Gaskell's Arranapoque, 1" bd-10st. 7lbs. * (Mr Gaskoll) Mr Alleynian's Modesty, 13 hds ., 11st. -(Mr Gresson)

Mr G. K. Brutton's Heathermoth. 13 hds. ; 11st. +-(Mr Brutton) Mr Inglis' Kelipse, 13 bds. 1 in. 11st. 11b. —(Mr Inglis) Mr J. Potterson's Zufalt, 13 hds. 1 in. 11st. 3lbs." -- (Mr Mackie) * 2lbs, penalty; † 12lbs, penalty; * * 5lbs.

allowance.

Sir started; Arranapoque made the runving until challenged by Royal in the last quarter of a mile. A good finish between them resulted in Royal winning by half a length, Arrangeogue being second and Modesty third Time 2 min. 15 seco.

The officials were as follow :--Committee: Stewards H.K. Jockey Club (ex-officio); P. Alderton, Esq.; T.F. Hough, R.A.; G. H. Potts, Esq.

Clerk of Scales J. A. Jupp, Esq. Judge : H. K. R. Hunter, Esq. Starter : G. H. Potts, Esq. Second Starter : W. W. G. Ross, Esq. Timekeeper : J. R. Michael, Esq. Hon. Sec. and Treas. : G. K. H. Brutton,

LOSS OF THE 'HIPSANG.'

A Russian Version.

Officers and Passengers Safe.

The following version of the torpedoing of the British steamer Hipsang was issued on July 25 by the Shanghai Mercury which appears to have special means of obtaining Russian information, as the Russian Consul General, while denying that is an official account, admits that it practic ally gives the version of the outrage the he has received -

ing slightly foggy, the Russian guard-torpedo-boat in Pigeon Bay noticed a small steamer apparently coming out of the neighbouring Bay (Fouchow Bay) occupied by the Japanese.

The steamer had no distinguishing lights, The torpedo-boat fired a few blank shots so as to induce the steamer to stop; but without paying any attention to them, she continued to move seaward evidently trusting to disappear in the fog.

Then the torpedo-boat getting neares fired ten shells at her, but as the steamer still proceeded without slackening her 26 minutes.

The torpodo-boat immediately approached and only then made out that the vessel was the British steamer Hipsand.

The crew and passengers consisting of seventy Chinese, six Britishers and out the torpedo boat.

Amongst the Chinese twelve were wounhave been placed in hospital.

Captain Bradley, the officers, and pas secthing with revolt. songers were conducted to Port Arthur, where an examination is being held into this sad occurrence which has caused the greatest sympathy amongst the Russian guilty you can, said Mr McConnell to officers.

FEEPOUR B YODY NOURISHED. Keep strong, your Doctor tells you Stearns' Wine will assist you. Ask your Chemist about Stearns' Wine.

LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) LONDON, July 1.

leg-byc, half-back, dormy one, love set, wisely be said. whitechapel. 2. Give the name of the Viceroy of Ireland, the Pope, the Sirdar, the Governor-General, the Chairman of the L.C.C. 3. How would you address a Prince, a Duke, a Bishop, a Baptist Minister, a Quaker and a school-girl?

I fancy it would puzzle most of us to say who is entitled to be addressed as 'Your Magnificence.' This was the form used by King Edward this week in speaking to the Burgomaster of the Free Hanscatic City of Hamburg. And yet His Magnificence was not happy.

tion has been attacking us again on the ONE MILE FLAT RACE. - For all China Dress Reform Question. As far as can make out, this is the sort of advice who have won an official race in Hong- they have to offer the ladies. 'Madam,' would first recommend you to discard that hat, which tends to produce baldnoss. New that blower must go, as oncouraging pulmonary complaints. Corsots too are utterly inconsistent with the free movement essential to beert and lungs Those skirts too gather count less microbes from the streets, abandon then: Carters again cause varicose veins, but you will not miss them as 0 have excellent authority for asking you to give up shoes and stockings.' After this the pupil would do well to flee while she had a rag left. They would like Mother Eve in Leeds, and they would want her disinfected

Viscoupt Hayashi has had his attention directed to some two articles the Church Times, where an armchair philosopher attacks the Japanese for their ambition dissociated from religion. The Japanese Ambassador declines to to be drawn into newspaper contro-Esq.; J. F. Knox, Esq.; Capt. Nugent | versy, and is quite right. At the same time 'Wayfarer' in the Church Times | Octavius Snooks. is quite wrong. The Japanese have a religion and live up to it better than Western nations do to theirs. The Japanese religion is Japan! The loyalty shown by all classes, the eagerness of the soldiers to die for Japan, of civilians to part with anything from money to their nearest and dearest relatives at their country's call, are something to set against their neglect of Buddhist and Roman Empire. Have we the right to Shinto ceremonies, even before they have made a selection among the jarring creeds of Christendom.

The most striking sight in London this week is the Salvation Army's international congress in a temporary iron the drug down the Chinamen's throat, building in Aldwych. The hall is so vast and the enthusiasm so contagious glitter of the gold that perishoth.' in the immense audience. When some foreign contingent exhibits a national During the night of the 16th July, it be- dance, the saints assembled take it up, singing and dancing, almost fighting, in their cager sympathy. The eloquence as the average Salvationist address and the language of a bargee.

Tolstoy's Bethink Yourselves, a tract boldened proceeds to explain something of on the war.' It will have reached the opium question as it appears to the man speed, a torpedo was fired which struck Hongkong by now as it was published on the spot. the steamer's stern. She sank in less than in the Times of Monday, June 21. It is absolutely the most incendiary document ever issued as a peace manifesto. The Russian version was showed me yesterday by a Pole, who tells me that it is being scattered broadcast, Russian, were taken off and put on board though of course prohibited, and he expressed entire sympathy with advice. If I can regard my Polish ded, and two were drowned. The wounded friend as typical, Finland is not the only part of European Russia that

> 'If you wish to withdraw your plea o prisoner at the Clerkenwell Sessions

on Tuesday. 'No, thank you, my lord, I don't want to prolong your time, was the polite answer.

'It's your "time" that is the question,' rejoined Mr McConnell grimly. The sentence was four months.

It is quite as valuable an art to evade The London County Council has been | the wrong subject of conversation as to recasting its competitive examinations select the right one. The Kaiser with for junior clerkships, and has introduc- proud humility directed the King's ed a General Intelligence paper, a new attention to the youngest of European thing in such competitions, though well | navies, and King Edward replied to that enough known of old to schoolmasters. with an eulogy on the sport of yachting. This is the sort of thing. 1. Explain | Much that will may be thought cannot

IN PHILISTIA.

(By the Lums Natura:.)

The following is from a little magazine published by the Duff Davelopment Co. of the Straits Settlement. The journal is called The Khabar Kelantan:-

Scone .- Any Suburban Drawing-room. Persona. - Three or four girls just omerging from the bread and butter stage, a sprinkling of mothers, the sons of the house the wilderness,

teen; no, sixteen. Do you find us much to live. And looking around from that Adcock in the London Chronicle. altered?' Lusus Natura mumbles some standpoint, so far as I can see, the many thing of a complimentary nature. 'No, have a very keen appreciation of poetryreally, do you mean it? Oh you wicked the real poetry of life, I mean-a keener boy, I suppose the Indian ladies taught you appreciation of it than they over had before, The Leeds Physical Reform Associa- that. Of course, how stupid of me. The and it is growing." Straits, why that's in China is'nt it, where the poor Boxers were massacred. You Poot must tell me all about it later on. Dobeley is going to sing.'

Matronly Person - Muricl. Fair Girl - 'Yes, Mamma.'

Mr Dobsley T

He does so smid rapturous silence and the one. languishing glances of his female admirers. (N. B .- What is there so killing in a mess jacket of the 5th Hussars.)

of seats ended Lusas Natura finds himself next to the late performer.

tlow I envy you. It has always been my is poetry in it -of the higher kind, too. dearest wish to work in the mission field is it Lascars,-Chinese, you surprise me cousin, that is to say, he was a second Shanghai, Did you meet him?'

Lusus Naturo enquires as to the royd. gentleman's name and after earnest thought finds that he does not recall the Revd.

Colombo whether he's mot a man from sympathetic and creative imagination 'At once after the Captain's departure

Algernon (Sectry, Y. M. C. A.)-'I maintain that as a nation we are going downhill, we are following the Romans, I mean the enslave millions of our fellow-men, to pander to their base tastes, noy their very vices in order that our revenues may be increased? I refer to that blot on England's seutcheon, the opium traffic.

The Curate- Quite so, very true, Algernon continuing- We have forced have closed our eyes with the illusive

Pause, and amid murmurs of applause, the fair girl remarks sotto voce, "How clever!' A younger sister in the back ground. 'Algie's always showing off to Muriel.' Black looks from Algie.

Laure Nature remains silent and uncomis vigorous because entirely unrestrained. fortable. The orator fixes him with a It is curious that the same cause, an glance. 'I appeal to you sir, is it not a eager desire for the most powerful ex- fact within your own cognizance that in pression should produce results so unlike China myriads of our fellew subjects are enslaved. Nay murdered, to eatisfy our brutal lust for gold.'

- ring Hongkong he was not aware that we A remarkable publication is Count had fellow subjects in Chica, and em-

General Chorus. 'Oh! how wicked. am surprised at you. Really i and you actually trade in the vile drug ! Shocking Hostess, wishing to restore harmony. Lily dear, do try that little thing of Tchaikowski's you know; dear, the one mean with the guns and drums and the Marsoillaise. It is so sweet, Lily down and as the strains of 1812 are evok ed from the strings of a cottage grand aided by the deep pedal and much muscular exertion, the Lauts Nature slips quietly hway to join other wild beasts who like himself are weary of the gilded cages of Philistia. And in the smoke room they signified the same in the usual manner Waiter, two stengahs and a pahit. Beg pardon, Sir! 'Oh, Ah, Yes, two small whiskies and sodas and a gin and bittors Bols-that is, Hollands gin.'

health to the weak and sickly.

THE TYPHOON.

The U.S. Consul General, Mr E. S. Bragg, kindly informs us that the Manile Observatory at 4 o'clock on July 30, ported that the depression had passed South of Luzon and was in the China Sea S. W. of Manila.

THE HIGHER KIND.

The True Poetry of Bettering the Lot of Mankind. 'For myself,' said the Minor Poet, sigh-

ing, 'I think the Laureate was right." 'Certainly he was,' agreed the Philistine, languidly atretching his feet towards the club fire, 'so far as he went. In a sense, he laid his finger on an eternal truth. Anyhow, it seems to have been true in Joneon, Nat Lee, and scores of other poets have made the same complaint ?), and looks as if it would go on being true till the end of the world.

But when he spoke of the growing disin swallow tails and an air of extreme dis- taste of the many for the higher kinds of eau de Cologne above the author of the comfort ; the curate, the host and a Lusus poetry, he referred only to the sort that Nature in the shape of one returned from gets printed. Now, my view of it is that is equally beautiful. much of the higher kind of poetry is not Fair Girl.- So you really have come written, and never has been.

'But you should never assume, because you can't see a thing, that it is not there,' said that Philistine, gently; 'it may turn out that you are, in a manner of speaking, Matrouly Porson. - Will you accompany short-sighted, or it may simply mean that you happen to be looking the other way. Pause during which the Fair Girl strums | Let me give you a few quotations from the the prolude to 'Songa of Araby,' which the higher poetry that does in our time appeal curate expresses his intention of singing. to the many, of whom, I may say, I am laces.

· Fifty years ago, or less than that, it was no uncommon thing for a quite good long black coat, a white tie and a vapid class of house to be built for the most decountonance. It is more deadly than the cent sort of people to live in, without any- by ships arriving from the Far East. thing in the nature of a bath being fitted The song over and the customary shuffling up in it anywhere; whereas, newadays, every twopenny ha'penny little bandbox of a place is provided, as a more matter of The Curate. - And you have lately come | course, with its own bath-room. Now to from the East. Aw! how interesting. | me this fact is full of suggestion. There

'You can follow up that line of thought and the natives. Tamils, are they not, or for yourself, Piper, through all the ramincations of sanitary science, to say nothing and Malays? How interesting. I had a of other modern developments. Consider the marvellous drainage systems of our cousin of my Aunt's husband, stationed at great cities-the miraoulous, water supply -the profound skill and inspiration that are embodied in our hospital a rangements. As much lofty thought went to the concep-Host-- Fancy asking a man from Think of the passionate humanity, the that the manifest was unimpeachable. Shanghai. Oh! The Malay Peninsula. underlying great works such as these; Special Treasury Agents Cooley and O'Neil Ah! of course teak, dacoits, and cheroots. then think of the unlovely and often horri- were directed to search the 'Indrawadi That's the place. Lusus Natura wishing ble circumstances under which human life from keel to truck. They did. Every comto drop out of the discussion agrees with had to be lived in the golden era of Eliza partment and hold, every state-room and

> Piper, was not unlike a glorious chanticleer had duly acknowledged. Determined to who is contented to stand on a dunghill leave no hiding place overlooked, the while he heralds the dawn. Men made | agents removed man holes; plates, &c., and sweet verses and lived in foul cities; they | do-cended into the bunkers. Engine-room sung the loveliest things in the world, and and stokehole were next invaded, to no couldn't walk through their own streets purpose. without holding their noses. They wrote were never safe from epidemics of small was doing there or what was behind it. pox, the black death, and similar loathsome outbreaks, against which they had no reme-

> dy but to run away. thing but the flower of life; with us it is amounting in value to about \$8,0.0, becoming part of the actual stuff of life itself-we don't read it, perhaps, so much There were forty-two cases containing as we live it; and if I could have my way | Chinese and Japanese curios, three sets of the next Poet Laureste should be some eminent chemist, or scientist, or sanitary lined inside with heavy China silk; four

"I don't see why the office should be always given to men who devote themselves and carvings in ivory and wood. to the pleasanter but loss serviceable Limits Nature mildly remarks that bar-, branch of the art. Let us encourage the bulkhead ripped away and its contents sent practical poet as wall as the visionary. under guard to the seizure room. urely the post who, to make the world sweeter and happior, works with clay or room, and therein a tool chest which the iron and creates a perfect drain-pipe is as agents had cursorily inspected but which worthy of the laurel crown as the post who they now thought warranted a more (MONDAY) (BANK HOLIDAY) Ave. 1. works with pen and ink and conjures with thorough search. It did. Beneath the tools language to give us a perfect sonnet?

you hint, but I can't understand how the truck load. one is a greater poet, a greater creative genius than the other. When I use the ment that any one on board his vesse oil-lamps -- I feel there is a touch of noble of the seisure." poetry in the change, and it is a poetry that the many appreciate.

Look at the green spaces that have been bandstands in them, so that people may go, after work, and stroll among the flowers the taste for it is growing. They are not extisted to have poetry only in their books. petite and digestion. It brings back that's a better sign than if it were the other leaving home. Sold by All Dealers : WAT-

You take my tip, old chap. The greatest poets are not working just now with the pen; they're busy with a kind of postry that can be made with such an

instrument as that, said the Philistine yawning. You out your hair off and create something useful, and you'll be all right. There's no pressing need for new ballads, but if you can say the magic words that would give eight to the blind or speech to the dumb—that's a poem that won't be neglected, and it'll be the highest kind of

*They might not appreciate a new epic but a new physic that could cure some o the old incurable diseases would be immoneely popular. He was a great post who first discovered blank verse, but not greater Lauppose, than the one who discovered

'The truth is, of course, that poetry ful

file itself in more ways than one, and we only think it is neglected sometimes when we forget this. We simply can't do without it in one form or another, and each age encourages must the form that is best suited to its particular needs. If we prefer our poetry in the shape of X-ray tubes or new the ages past (you remember how Ben and wonderful surgical instruments, or electric trams, it is as much to our credit as if we were satisfied to receive it in the less material disguise of musical words and haunting rhymes. The one manifestation is not necessarily of a higher kind than the other, it is merely of a different kind. And, personally, I do not rank the maker of sanitary dust bin : each of these two men of genius is a poet, and the root idea of each

Essential postry? My dear Piper, everything is essential poetry; and when it comes to deciding between eau de Cologne FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCH back. Three years, is that all, and when After all, you know, Piper, the first and the sanitary dustbin-well, if you were

> THE 'INDRAWADI' AT NEW YORK.

· I can't see that,' protested the Minor Sansational Discovery of Smuggled Goods.

> One of the most important seizures by Customs officers at New York was made on June 27; when searchers for smuggled FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO', goods found a false bulkhead in the forward partof the Indra Line steam hip Indrawadi, and the space packed with costly curios, richly embroidered screens, vases, carvings in ivory and wood, feathers, silks, and

For a long time, says the New York Herald, the Treasury Department has had cause to suspect that smuggling on an extensive scale was being carried on Curios and Oriental wares were found among various dealers on sale at prices which made it seem clear that they had been emuggled into the country.

The Indrawadi, which left Kobe on the 3rd April, arrived at New York on the June 26. On the following morning she INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION went up to her East River pier and soon afterwards Captain Collington, her master, appeared at the Custom House. After going through the formality of entering his vessel he was summoned before the THE Company's Steamship Laisang, Collector, who, after looking carefully over the manifest, asked the Captain if the document contained overything that the vessel had brought in the way of cargo. tion and carrying out of these projects as | The Captain expressed surprise at the to the composition of any immortal opic. unusual query, but did not hesitate to say

store-room was explored, but not a dutiable Poetry in those romantic days, my dear article was found except what the manifest

Deciding upon making another search like gods, and had to live in conditions that of the crew's quarters, they cameu pon would now be considered unfit for even the a bulkhead which excited their suspicion. lower animals, and as a consequence, they No one seemed to know what the bulkhead crowbar was brought, a plank ripped off and the search was at an end.

Behind the false bulkhoad was a com- nized To change the metaphor, poetry was no partment packed with smuggled articles according to the estimate by the appraisers. Sp.m. magnificent screens richly embroidered and boxes of estrich feathers and a score of other cases containing laces, handkerchiefs,

'A double truck was obtained, the entire

Near the bulkhead was the carpenter's were found more screens fitted with costly 'It may be some defect in me, Piper, as abony frames. These were added to the

Captain Collington expressed amozetelegraph or, the telephone and think of should be engaged in smuggling. He denied the stage-coach; when I walk of nights all knowledge of the false bulkhead, and through our wide electric-lighted streets, none of the crew would admit ownership to Between Spike Emmestor. Champion and think how narrow they used to be and any of the articles which had been secreted. how gloomy with their crude, malodorous The carpenter was not on board at the time

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Beef sirloin & prime out-Mei Lung Pa ... Ib 18

Roast, Shin . .. Breast,-Nagu Lam ... Soup,-Tong Yak Steak,-Ngan Yuk Pa -Cutom Ngau Lau Birloln Sausages,--Ngan Chaung Tongue fresh,-Ngan Li each 45 corned-Ham Ngan Li Head, - Ngan Tau Heart,-Ngau Sum

Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin Feet,-Ngau Kerk Kidneys,-Ngan Yin Tail-Ngau Mei Liver,-Ngau Con Tripe (undreased)-Ngan To

Calves' Head and Fact-Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set 75 Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pas Kwat ... 1b. 26 Leg,-Yeung Pei 26 .. Shoulder, - Young Shan ... Pigs Chitlings-Chi chong Brains-Chi Know ...

., Feet,-Chi Kork " Fry,-Chi Chak Head, -Chi Tau .. Heart, - Chi Sum Kidneys,-Chi Yiu ...

Liver,-Chi Con Pork, Chop, -Chi Pai Kwat Corned, -Ham Chu Yuk " Leg,-Ohn Pei , Fat or Lard, -Chu Yau Shoops' Head and Feet,-Young Tan Reck set 55 Heart,-Toung Sum

Kidneys,-Yeung Yiu Liver,-Young Con Bucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chal Suct. Beef.-Sang Ngau Yau

Mutton, -Sang Young Yau ... Veal,-Ngau Chai Yuk ... Sausages,-Ngau Chai Yuk Tong ...

Poultry. Capons, Large, Small,-Sin Kai

Doves,-Pan Kan Eggs, Hen -Kai Tan... Fowls, Canton,-Kai Hainan,-Hol Nam

Goose, Wild Sh'ai, -S'hol Yer Ngol, Musk Deer,-Wong Keng Hare, Shanghai, -Tu Chai Partridge, - Che Khoo Phoasant,—Shan Kai Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kup Hoihow,-Hol How Pak Kup.

Quail,-Um-Chun Rice Birde, -- Wo Fa Chenk Snipe,—Sa-Chor Turkeys, Cock-Phor Kal Kung ...

Wild Ducks, S'hai, -Shanghal Spi-ap Teal,-Sui Ap Chai, Wild Ducks, Canton-SangShing Sal Ap, ca.

Barbel,-Ka Yu Bream, Bin Yu Canton Fresh Water Fish, -Ho, Sin Yo Carp,-Li Yu Catfish, Chik Yu Codfish,-Mun Yu Orabe, Hal ... Cuttle Fish, -Mak yo

Dab, -Sa Mang Yu ... Dace. - Wong Mel Lun Dog Fish-Tit To Sa Hela, Congor. Hai Mann ... Fresh water, Tam Siu Yo Eels, Yellow, -Wong Sin

Frogs, Tien Kai ... Garoupa, -- Sek Pan ... Gudgeon,-Pak Kup Ya Herrings,-Tao Pak Hallbut,-Chaung Kwan Yn Labrus,-Wong Fa Yu Loach,-Wa Yu Lobsters,-Lung Ha Mackerel,-Chi Iu ... Monk Fish, -- Mong Yu Mullot Chal Yn

Pas otfish,-Kal Kung Yo Peroti, Ten Loo ... Pike - P. Paw Poong Platon Pan Yu ... control Black, Hat Chong Pomiret, White, Pak Chong

Priving Ming Ha ...

Pook Fish -Sek Kan Kung

Ruy -- Pel Pe Be

Bosch,-Chun Yu ...

Oystern, Sang Hoo

Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Kho Bananus, fragrant, Canton,-San Shing Bananas, (brides), Macso-Ban Houng Chiu

Chestnuts, Chinese, -Foong Lut ... Carambola, -Young Tuo ... Cocoanuta,-Yeh Tez.i. Lenous, China-Ning Moong America-Kum San Ning Moon ... Lichees, Dried-Lai Chi Con Fresh-Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Rung Ning Moong ... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moung ... Man osteens,-San Chuk Tes

Salmon,-Ma Yan

Turtles, small, fresh water, -Kerk

Fruits.

(Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor

Small,-Hoi Tong ...

Custard,-Fan Lai Chi

Houng Chiu

White Bait,-Ngan Yo C

Almonds,-Hung Yan

Shark .-- Sa Yu

Skate, -Po Yn

Shrimps.—Ha

Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang . Small,-Tai Kut ... Olives,-Pak Lam Pears, (American),-Kam San Shut Li ... (Canton), Cooking,-Sa Li .. (Shanghai), -Sheung Hai Li Peanuts,-Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large,-Hung Chie ... Pine apples, 1st quality, Sheung Poon Ti

2nd cocking-Chung-tung-paw-law Plantains,-Tai Chen Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai ... Pumelo, Siam,-Chim Lo Yau Walnuts, -Hop Tuo Green; Bang Hop Tuo

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai - Sheung Hat Ah Chi Cheuk Beans, (French), Marse, -Oh Moon Pin Ta (French), Shanghai, -Shenng Hall Pin Tau Sprout, -Ah Cho! ...

.. Long,-Tau Kok ... Beet Root,-Hung Chot Lau Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen Ker Red,-Hung Ker ... Brassica,-Pak Choi... Bamboo Shoots,-Chenk Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com .- Kai Choy

Cabbago Root, -Kai Lan Tan Cabbage, (Shanghai), -Yoh Chol Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun ... Cauliflower, Large size, - Tai Yek Choi-la eac Medium size,-Choung Yeh Cho -fa Small size, -- Sai Yeh Choi Fa ... Carrots, -Kam Shun

Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Choi English,-Young .. . White,-Pak Chilies Dried, -Con Lat Chiu Red,-Hung Fa ... Green,-Ching Lat Chin ... Curry Stuif, English, Ka Lee Ohol Lin ...

Oucumbers, -Ching Kwa Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa Garlio, -Suen Tau ... Ginger, young, -Sun Tez Kenng ... old,-Lo Keung ... lorse Radish, Shai-Lik Kan Indian Corn .- Suk Mai Lettace, -Young Sung Chot

Water Chesnuts, -Ma Tal ... Mandarin,-Kwei Lum Ma Tai. Muchrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Quions, Bombay, - Yeung Ching ac Green,-Sang Churg Shanghai, -- Sneung Hal Chung Tax

arsley .- Kon Cho ... Gradus Pes,-Ho Lan Tan ... Green Pess, -Ching Tau Potatoes, Sweet, Fan Shu Shanghai, -Sheeng Hal Shu Tast

American, -Fa Ki Foochow, Ful Chan An Ta Macso, -Oh Moon Pumpkin, Toong Kwa Radish -- Hong Lo Pak Teal Rhubarb (Freeh) Tai Wong Shalots,-Con Chang Tau .

Spinsch. Yin Chol Tomatoes, -Ban Ker Taros, -- Wu Tau Tuenipe, Punti, (Long), -Low Pak English, Joung Low Pak Vegetable Marrow, - Chile Kwe

Water Crosses, - Sai Yenng Obol Lily not - Lin Mean

Yama, Ta Sh

中椰菜肴

眼梅柔老

Spinage, (Chinese) Paw Choi

Japan,-Yot Poon

了治療

Japan,-Yut Poor Shu Tea"

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 33. Themis, Norwegian steamer, 1,209, T. Thomassen, Robe via Moji July 22, Gen--L-CHINESE.

July 31. Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,540, R. Lincoln, Shanghai July 27, Ceneral.-C. M. S. N. Co.

Sagami, British str., 2,580. F. J. Little hales, New York via Manila July 28, Gencal. - Dodwell & Co., Lo. Triumph, Gorman str., 769, A. Hansen,

Foochow, via Amoy and Swatow July 30, General-Osaka Shohen Kaisha. Andree Rickmers, German str., 1,020, H. Köhn, Bangkok July 25, Rice and Meal. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Petchaburi, German steamer, 1.373, G. Hillmann, Bangkok July 21, and Hoihow 30, Rice and Teak Squares. - MEICHERS &

Hongmoh, British str., 2,555, W. Dawson, Singapore July 26, General. CHINESE. Glenogle, British steamer, 2,399, W. T. Tarkins, Amoy July 20. - CHINERE. Telemachus, British stanmar, 1 340, Jan.

Williamson, Saigon July 27, Itice and Gen seal .- Wo FAT HING. Hud. French steamer, 704, G. Godinau, Haiphong, via Pakhoi, Holhow and Kwong. thow wan July 30, Rice and General. A

MARTY. Macallanes, American steamer, 832, A Irezabal, Munila July 28, Lumber. -- Onura Chiquen Chinese str., from Canton

August L. O. Ford Lawisz, German str , 5,874, C. von Hoff, Kaslung July 30, Coneral.

HABBURG AMERIKA TANIE Whampon, British str., 1,109, A. Part ridge Shanghai July 24, General Brown TERPIKED & SWIDE.

Ynensing, British steamer, 1,128, T. M. Moyrick, Manila July 28, Ganeral, JARDINE, MATHERON & Co.

Laisang, British str., 2,224. E. J. Todd. "sloutts and Singapore July "ct. " TARREST MATTERON & Co.

DEPARTURE

July 30. Rollannal, for Europe. & July 31

Prithiof, for Swatow. Mathilde, for Holhow. Apenrade, for Haiphong. Kummumu, for Swatow. Benverlich for Nuganaki

CLEARITY Besing, for Swatow. Hanoi, for Haiphong Ajuz, for Shanghai. Lycemoon, for Shanghai

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

W. H. Dun, Mr Doniston, Miss Jackson, and 120 Chinese. Per Honorok, from Singapore Mrs Mr P. Bichayn Kasten, and 733 Chinese

Per Vuensung, from Manila, Mr and Mr & Mrs S. Bisney Dr O. Marriott Daniela. Mrs B. Azamas, Miss Mitchell, Mrs J. Stanley, Mrs Ashmore, Messra J. S. More Mr W. S. Bissell craft, C. T. Amell, and S. B. Williams.

DEPARTED.

Per Ballaarat, from Hongkong : for Borthwick Singapore, Mr and Mrs L. Roguon, Messrs Mr A. C. Boughton L. P. Soloman, Henry Lin, and J. A. Mr W. B. Boyce Pattie; for Bombay, Mr and Mrs Fred. Mr G. J. Bruce Main, and Mrs M. Do Vere ; for Marseilles. Mr E. Brunschwig Mr F. E. Sondern ; for London, Messrs S. Mr J. F. Burns Clough, A. G. Clark, and Mario Leitao. Mr W. G. Clark From Shanghai : from Singapore, Mr John Mr T. Clarke Williams; for Marsoilles, Mesars C. W. Mr F. T. Colson Banks and Phipps; for London, Messrs E. K. Gage, J. G. Grant and N. Nazarus,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Norwegian steamer Themis reports: From K be via Moji July 22nd, high S. Ely Mrs J. T. Davies swe'l and confused sea off Japan, with a Mrs R. H. Davis andMr & Mrs Gray Scott low Barometer. Typhoon on the 28th July, N.E. of Turnabout; slightly damaged; Mr P. V. Davis thence fine weather and Easterly wind. The British steamer Hongmon reports : Mr G. Dean From Singapore July 28th, fresh W.S.W. Mr J. H. DerbyshireMrs J. Stanley to N W'ly winds, with rain squalls to Mr J. F. Desbien Paracele; then N.E'ly winds up to Hong- Mr and Mrs Douglas Mr W. E. Taylor

The British steamer Glenogle reports : Mr A. Emerson From Amoy July 30th, light N.E. wind, Mr H. G. Fisher fine clear weather, with S'ly swell. The British steamer Telemachus reports : From Saigon July 27th, fine weather and Mr and Mrs W. D.Mr S. C. Vickers light E. and S.E. wind and smooth sea. Graham From 19° N. to 112.0° E., fresh E. and Mr F. Graham E.N.E. winds to port. July 29th, spoke Mr A. W. Grant British B.B. Lucries, from Hongkong, for Mr C. Grant Saigon, in lat. 16.6 N., long. 110.34 E.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway be ween each shore are marked o., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 3. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Officer 10. Kowloon Wharves. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.

11. Jamine a Wasri. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard Destination . Consumess or Agents. Flag and | Tons | Date of Vessels' Names. Captain. Arrival Steamers, 26 Butterfield & Swire Mattock British str. 1566 July 29 fardine, Matheson & Co. 31 Butterfield & Swire 1020

jax 5 (Batt........... British str. 2327 July Andree Rickmers..... 3 21 Dodwoll & Co., Ld. stritich str. 2462 July Oox 31 C. M. S. N. Co. . 28 Butterfield & Swire Chi Yuen Hooker British str. 1124 28 Butterfield & Swire Cextor...... Ger. atr. 1115 July Chow Tai 27 Jardine, Matheson & Co. k w Cox British str. 1416 July Chunsang 22 O. & O. S. S. Co. vmer. str. 2744 July August, with Mails for Macao, Amoy, Coptic 3 clarmstrong..... 1 Hamburg Amerika Linte c Hoff......Ger. Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, United | C. Fred. Lacisz 3 lapan, str. 1792 July c Yokoyama Daiva Maru 29 E. A. Trading Co. Norw. str. Dr Hans J. Kiser . Larsen (Martons lier. Emma Luyken Beetham British str. 2003 July 26 C. P. R. Co. Empress of China.... British str. 1127 July 28 Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Fausang 8 Mitchell British str. 1410 July 29 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Georgian Prince 2 c Anderson British str. 2178 July 28 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Glenogle...... 3 c Carkins British str 2309 July 31 Chinese i Ol fent British str. 2981 July 24 David Sassoon & Co., Ld. French str | 739 July Su A. R. Marty d ciMerlees The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress Hongmoh 3 c Dawson British str. 2055 July 31 Chinese Hanoi NESDAY, the 3rd Aug., with Mails. Kensington |3 c Dower British str. 2247 July 14 Order Kwang Lee Schincoln Chi. str. 1467 July 31 C. M. S. N. Co. Canada, &c., which will be closed as Legazpi 8 Yribar | Such atr. | 503 July 23 Barretto & Co. Loongmoon ... 2 h Kalkhofen Ger. str. 1245 July 24 Siemssen & Co.

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30 Douglas Steamship Co. British str | 836 July Thales..... 6 h Robson Themisd c Thomassen ... Norw. str. 1209 July 30 Chineso 31 Baka Shosen Kaisha 25 Gibb. Livingston & Co. Tweeddale 2 / Mil e British str. 3878 July 24 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Furgher British str. 2303 July 1 Butterfield & Swire L Partridge British str. 1:09 Aug. 1 Jardine. Matheson & Co. 5 . Meyrick Protich str. 1128 Aug. Yuensang Sailing Vousels.

E. B. Sutton 2 c Johnson Amer. bqc. 1248 July 10 order Eclipse 2 c McBryde 11, 4 m bk. 2978 May 10 tandard Oil Co. Lothair 2 c Schlaiffino Ital. bue. 794 Jan. 12 Carlowitz & Co. Maria 8 c Urso [talianbqe. 1118 April 9 order Trongate...... 8 c Hutton Brit, bqu. 949 May 28 Filman & Co. Exchange.

On New York-

On demand.

On Bombay-

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Credits, 60 days' sight, ---

80 days' sight, (private paper)

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. [SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER]. On bondon-Guerasco, June 28; Carl, Ratho, Austria, Bank, Wire, Jason, Jermond, Seledon, Rochampton, July 5: Malacca, Macduff, Mendans, 8 : Prinz Heinrich, Dragoman, Armenia, Pera, Glaucus, Po-Oreditz, 4 timesien. Pakling, Sambia. Scandin Documentary, 4 months' eight,1/10 15; Ataka, Breichuel, Zielen, 19 On Paris— Albenga, Benmohr, Formosa, Teenkai, On demand, ... Idomeneus, Runmoor, Rasisia, 22; Oredits, 4 months' sight, Ceylon, Dardanus, Segoria, Beechley. On Berlin— On Demand.

Claverburn, Gueise an. 26 ; Agamemnon, Annam, Elle ic, Tydeus, 19. ARRIVALS AT HOME. July 29, Zieten. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Gnelic, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this

On Calcuttaport via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on On Singaporethe 16th inst. The C. P R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan On Manilaleft Yokohama on Friday afternoon, On demand. the 22nd July, for Victoria and Van-On Shangbal-

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India left Vancouver on Monday afternoon, On Yokohamathe 25th July for Hongkong, via the Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)... usual Ports of Call. Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) Steamers Remected.

The Shire Line s.s. Merionethshire, from London, &c., left Singapore on the afternoon of 27th July, and is due here on or about Tuesday afternoon, the 2nd August.

The Java-China-Japan Lijn s. s. Tjimahi left Macassar for this port on the 26th July, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd August. The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Calchus left

Victoria, B.C., for Japan and Hongkong, on 7th July. The P. & A. steamer Arabia sailed from Portland on July Srd. via Japan ports. and may be expected here on or about

the 6th August. The Boston S.S. Co's Shawmut sailed from Victoria, B.C., on the 17th inst., for the height given in the table. Manila, via usual ports of Call.

Latest Advices.

The P. M. S. S. Korea, with mails, &c., left Yokohama for this port .via Kobe. Nagasaki and Manila, July 31st, and is due here on or about the 11th August. The P. M. S. S Mongolia, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Tues. 2 m 0 60 m 11 54 a Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagaseki and Manila on the

Temperature. Hongkong, July 30, 1904. 4. P.M THERMOMETER- 9 A.M P.H 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 77

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29th July .- AT 4 P.M. 233

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Honogone, July 30, 1904.

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4 months sight, 1/10,7

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Highest open air temperature on the 30th & Lowest open air temperature on the 30th 78 J. L. PLUMMER, Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, July 31st, 1904. VERSELS AT THE DOOKS - At Kowloom U.S.S. Pathfinder, Shanghai, Medan, Dr. H. J. Kaer, E-sang, H.M.S. Levis-

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. 18 August 1, 1904. Paid Closing Quotations. No. of Value. Stocks. Shares. 8662h BANKE. Hongkong and Shanghal Bank Corp. 20,000 g London, £68,10 all National Bank of China, Limited ... 19,970 10 £ 8 938, buyers 10 £ 8 838, buyers 1 £ 1 810, buyers Founders' shares MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. ... 83.33 \$ 25 F64. mollers China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 8 North-China Insurance Co., Ld. 10,000 E Union Insurance Society, Ld..... 10,000 8 250 \$ 100 \$545, sellers 100 8 60 8130 Yangteze 'nanrance Association, Ld. 8,000 FIRE INSURANCES. Obina Fir Traurance Co., Ld. 50 \$310, buyers 250 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., FOTER, MTC. H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co Ed., 50,000 \$ 50 - all |\$219, huyers 25 25 948, sellers Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited. 64 8 64 880, sellere New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.,.... 55,700 Tis. 100 Tis100 Tis. 143 S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ld. RYFAMBOATS, SUGS, MTC. 50 \$ 50 \$ \$253, bayers Chine and Manils S. S. Co. Ld., ? all #35 Douglas Steamship Co., Limited ... 20,000 4 HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 80,000 8 15 8 15 \$31, buyers Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited, 60,000 | all | F106 10 \$ 10 876, tales & buyers Star Ferry Company, Ld. 10,000 |8 10 8 5 \$26, huyara Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. 7 2000,000 £ 1 £ 1 | [23/6 sellers 10 £ 10 £8.10 do. Preference. 8,600 Tis. 50 Tis 50 Tis. 35, sellers Taku Tog and Lighter Co., Ld. Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. 200,000 Tls. 50 Tls. 50 Tls. 48, sellors Tls. 47, sellors Tls. 47, sellers Preference. China Sugar Company, Limited Luzon Sugar Company, Limited. ... 7,000 Tis. 50 T 50 Tis. 60 Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld 50 | uli |9112; seliers HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 20,100 Pls. 100 Tis100 Tis. 150, huyers Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co LAND AND BUILDING. Hungkong Land Investment and 1 50,000 3 100 \$151, ex div. Agency Company, Limited 52,000 Tla. 50 Fls. 50 Tls. 109, sales Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. Kowloon Land and Building Com- 1 Wei-hei-wel Land & Building Co., Ld Humphreys Estate & Finance Co. \$ 50,000 2 West Point Building Co., Limited ... 12,500 50 8 60 85 1, ex div. TRAMWAYS. 100 all \$230, buyers HK High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. . 11 8 11 Nominal New Punjom Mining Co., Ld..... all 40 cents, sellers Preference shares Société Française des Charbon 1 16,000 Fos. 250 nages du Tonkin, 18/10 \$7½, sollers Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ed HOTELA., ETC. .50 H11 12,000 8 Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ... 2,000 T.Tle.50 Tis.50 Tis. 150, sellers Actor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin). 25 8 25 \$34, sales Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai) DISPENSAPIES. all | \$14, buyers A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. 10 | 10 | \$8, buyers Watkins Limited all \$160, buyers HK. and China Gas Co., Limited ... 50 Tle.50 Tls. 97, ex div. Shanghal Gas Company, Ltd 10 8 10 \$141, buyers Hongkong Electric Co., Limited. ... 10 \$ 5 881, buyere New Electrics (new issue) BRICK AND CEMENT. 10 \$ 10 \$30, sellers Green Island Cement Co., Ld. MEGELLANEOUS. 12/8 £ 12/6 \$5, buyers Bells Asbestos Eastern Agency, 4 \$101, buyers United Asbestos Oriental Agency, 1 9,000 ord'y 10 \$210, bayors Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd. ... \$20. buyers Hongkong Dairy Farm Co..... \$230, sales & buyers Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 6,000 3 2 20 Tte. 386, ex div. Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.,.... 5 8 5 811, sellers Tebrau Planting Company, Ltd..... 20,000 |8 50 all \$140, sellers H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 10,000 10 \$ 10 \$14}, sellers Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. 19000 Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld. International Cotton Manufactur. 10.000 Tie. 75 Pla.75 Tla. 25 ing Co., Id. Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning 8,000 Tls. 100 Tls100 Tls. 321 2,000 Tis. 500 Tis. 00 Tis. 160, sellers China Provident Loan Mortgage 10. \$ 10. \$91, saliers 12 3 12 \$101, sellers 10 all \$37, sales China Borneo Company, Ltd. Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... 10 \$ 10 \$101, buyers Wm. Powell, Ld. Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing | 11,200 and Cleaning Co. Id.

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